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## THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF LOWELL

was organized in 1917.

For twenty-five years the International Institute has sought to cultivate understanding and good-will among all Americans, old and new.

People from all parts of the world have come to the Institute. The work toward bringing about better national unity is most significant of all today. The nationalities represented have been as follows:

Albanian	Greek
American	Hebrew
Armenian	Irish
Austrian	Italian
Belgian	Lithuanian
Bulgarian	Norwegian
Canadian	Polish
Chinese	Portuguese
Czechoslovak	Russian
English	Scotch
Filipino	Spanish
Finnish	Swedish
French	Syrian
German	Turkish

Through affiliation with the National Institute of Immigrant Welfare the Lowell International Institute participates in national projects of far-reaching importance.

Because of world conditions today the specialized services of the International Institute are in greater demand than ever.



1 9 4 1      STATISTICAL      SUMMARY

Members of Board of Directors	30
Members of Institute Staff	4
Teachers of Civic Education	13
Office Assistants	9
Volunteers	41

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The total number of individuals served by the  
Institute during year of 1941 ..... 3641  
representing 26 nationalities.

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE

Individuals assisted in personal and family services .....	1374
Individuals assisted with citizenship applications and required documents .....	972
Personal interviews by Staff at office .....	5084
Visits made by Staff at homes, hospitals and agencies .....	669
New contacts .....	714
Cooperating Agencies .....	58

## GROUP SERVICE

Total enrollment in Classes and Clubs ..... 942

### Attendance

1523 Sessions, Civil Education Classes ..... 15206

152 Sessions, Miscellaneous Classes ..... 868

280 Sessions, 12 Nationality Clubs and  
4 Associated Clubs ..... 4027

5 Educational Trips ..... 122

8 Summer Outings ..... 311

1 Week-end at Camp Munasaka ..... 20

62 Special Institute Gatherings ..... 2998

43 Community Gatherings ..... 1046

27 Lowell Civic Defense Committee  
and United Service Organizations  
dances; hostesses and chaperons  
recruited by Institute ..... 456

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Total Attendance ..... 25054

## COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Annual Observance of New Citizens' Day

May 18, 1941.

Conference on "The Alien and the Government."

Leader: Dr. Henry B. Hazard,

Director of Research, Information and Education,

Immigration and Naturalization Service,

U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

May 16-17, 1941.



The total population of Lowell is 101243.

The 1940 Alien Registration showed 13,000 aliens living in the Greater Lowell District, this number representing 10% of the population.

### Financial Support

The International Institute is supported by the Lowell Community Chest, contributions and memberships.

We invite you to express your interest, and share in the work of the International Institute through membership.

Annual Membership..... \$1.00  
Sustaining Membership...\$5.00 - \$10.00

### Form of Bequest

I hereby will and bequeath to the

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